

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SENIOR COMMISSION ON AUGUST 2, 2021, AT 3:30 P.M. AT LOS ALTOS CITY HALL, VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE, LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Chair Nagao, Vice Chair Cohen, Commissioners Buchholz and Li

ABSENT: Commissioner Basiji and O'Reilly

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. Commission Minutes
Action: Upon a motion by Vice Chair Commissioner Cohen, seconded by Buchholz, the Commission unanimously approved the minutes of the meeting of June 7, 2021.

Corrections: Page 2, item 3 Commissioner Basiji did not ask to slip into the open slot but will help recruit new Commissioner from the Town of Los Altos.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

2. Fall and Winter Senior Workshops

Sarah Robustelli, LAH Liaison: Actually under Item 5. Based on Senior recommendations, we have held a total of 2 workshops partnered with a law office, 2 legal webinars for Seniors and the webinars were held and recorded live on the Town's video which is also linked to Item #5.

Essential Documents for Seniors was held in the Spring and Planning for Senior Care Options was held in the Summer recorded and available online. Overall, there were 10 participants viewed live and available on the Senior Commission LAH web site. The Law Office is currently too busy to continue these classes in the Fall and Winter but still interested in working with us providing these free seminars and promised to circle back basically early next year for Spring and Summer next year.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

3. Senior Commission Name

Commissioner Buchholz: Has been thinking about active seniors. Would 55+ meet the criteria?

Vice Chair Cohen: Confusing, the programs 50+ do not consider themselves seniors. Lower the criteria age from 65 to 50+.

Bridget Matheson, Liaison: Topic has come up and been discussed by Commissioner Basiji and previous Commissioner Murry was 55 and Commissioner Yu was under 65.

Chair Nagao: Does not think the Commissioner needs to be consistent at 50 or 65 and should not limit younger members joining. Someone younger joining the Commission who is looking out for seniors is a good thing, looking out for their welfare.

Cheri Anderson, 50+ Coordinator: The Adult 50+ name is seen as progressive and on the move.

Vice Chair Cohen: Moves to table this discussion.

Commissioner Buchholz: Seconds this motion

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

4. Monthly staff report

Sarah Robustelli, LAH Liaison:

- Los Altos Hills vs Los Altos Adult Softball Game, Sat Aug 14 at Purissima Park
- Drive Through Shred Event, Sat Sept 4 LAH Town Hall
- Los Altos Hills Hoedown, Sat Sept 11 at the Westwind Barn
- Class: Make your pool your gym, Tues July 6
- Class: Memoir writing, tell your story, Aug 11 and Sept 1
- Class: Virtual Organizing Consultation appointments

Sarah Robustelli will be on maternity leave from Aug 6 to December or January. Chris Knoff will provide written reports and updates and may not be attending any Senior Commission Meetings.

Cheri Anderson, 50+ Coordinator:

- Fall Session Sept 7 to Dec 18, Registration for residents is Aug 16, Aug 19 for non-residents
- Online CivicRec registration event, Thurs Aug 19 at 11 am
- End of Summer Virtual Concert, Thurs Aug 26 at noon
- Grand Opening of the new Community Center, Sat Oct 2 at 2 pm
- On the Move, Ridecare Program, on going

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS

Chair Nagao and Vice Chair Cohen have nothing new to report on since everything is closed down and status quo.

Commissioner Buchholz: Gave update regarding Age Friendly Programming. Commissioner Buchholz is very interested in this topic and wants to know how the Senior Commission can assist staff. Since this topic was not officially put on the agenda a decision regarding Senior Commission involvement cannot be discussed at this time. The recommendation is to put the topic of Age Friendly programming on the agenda for the meeting that will take place on Monday, September 13, 2021. It was also noted that this topic is staff driven.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Age Friendly Program Discussion

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Nagao adjourned the meeting at 4:45 p.m.